

2006 – 2007 INFLUENZA (FLU) SEASON EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTS AND RESOURCES

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- **SE0667 ~ 2006 – 2007 Influenza (Flu) Season Resources For Health Care Professionals**
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE0667.pdf>
- **MM4240 ~ Guidelines for Payment of Vaccine (Pneumococcal Pneumonia Virus, Influenza Virus, and Hepatitis B Virus) Administration**
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM4240.pdf>
- **MM5037 ~ Reporting of Diagnosis Code V06.6 on Influenza Virus and/or Pneumococcal Pneumonia Virus (PPV) Vaccine Claims and Acceptance of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code 90660 for the Reporting of the Influenza Virus Vaccine**
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5037.pdf>

❑ *MLN Flu Related Products for Health Care Professionals*

- **Quick Reference Information: Medicare Immunization Billing**
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/qr_immun_bill.pdf (This product is currently available as a download.)
- **An Overview of Medicare Preventive Services for Physicians, Providers, Suppliers, and Other Health Care Professionals** ~ This video program can be ordered through the MLN Product Ordering web page http://cms.meridianksi.com/kc/main/kc_frame.asp?kc_ident=kc0001&loc=5. This video contains a section on flu, pneumococcal, and hepatitis B vaccines.
- **The Guide to Medicare Preventive Services for Physicians, Providers, Suppliers, and Other Health Care Professionals** http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/mps_guide_web-061305.pdf ~ Pages 97 – 104 covers the flu vaccine. Pages 117 – 119 include a discussion of mass immunizers and Roster billing. (Available in print or as a download.)
- **Medicare Preventive Services Adult Immunizations Brochure**
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Adult_Immunization_06-08-05.pdf (Available in print or as a download.)

- **Medicare Preventive Services Series: Part 1 Adult Immunizations Web-based Training (WBT) Course** ~ This course can be accessed through the MLN Product Ordering web page http://cms.meridianksi.com/kc/main/kc_frame.asp?kc_ident=kc0001&loc=1.
- **Quick Reference Information: Medicare Preventive Services** http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/MPS_QuickReferenceChart_1.pdf ~ This chart includes flu, pneumococcal, and hepatitis B. (Available in print or as a download.)
- **Medicare Preventive Services Bookmark** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/medprevsrvcesbkmrk.pdf> (Available in print or as a download.)

❑ **Other CMS Resources**

- **CMS Adult Immunizations Web Page** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AdultImmunizations/>
- **2006 Administration Fees for Flu and Pneumococcal (PPV)** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AdultImmunizations/Downloads/0506vaccreimburs033006.pdf>
- **CMS Frequently Asked Questions** http://questions.cms.hhs.gov/cgi-bin/cmshhs.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=I3ALEDhi

❑ **Other Resources**

The following non CMS resources are just a few of the many available in which clinicians may find useful information and tools to help increase flu vaccine awareness and utilization during the 2006 flu season.

- **Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices** www.cdc.gov/nip/acip
- **American Lung Association's Influenza (Flu) Center** www.lungusa.org ~ This site provides a flu clinic locator www.flucliniclocator.org. Individuals can enter their zip code to find a flu clinic in their area. Providers can also obtain information on how to add their flu clinic to this site.
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** www.cdc.gov/flu
- **Immunization Action Coalition** www.immunize.org
- **Immunization: Promoting Prevention for a Healthier Life** www.nfid.org/pdf/publications/naiaw06.pdf
- **Medicare Quality Improvement Community** www.medqic.org
- **National Alliance for Hispanic Health** www.hispanichealth.org
- **National Foundation For Infectious Diseases** www.nfid.org/influenza
- **National Immunization Program** www.cdc.gov/nip
- **National Network for Immunization Information** www.immunizationinfo.org
- **National Vaccine Program** www.hhs.gov/nvpo
- **Office of Disease Prevention and Promotion** <http://odphp.osophs.dhhs.gov>
- **Partnership for Prevention** www.prevent.org
- **World Health Organization** www.who.int/csr/disease/influenza/en/

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